

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Bennett

Serial No.: 09/921,383

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: Decreasing the Effects of Linear
Birefringence in a Fiber-Optic Sensor by
Use of Berry's Topological Phase



Group Art Unit: 2877

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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions that Richard B. Dyott be removed as a co-inventor in the above-referenced application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

Richard B. Dyott is not a co-inventor in the following patent applications: USSN 09/921,383, which is entitled "*Decreasing the Effects of Linear Birefringence in a Fiber-Optic Sensor by Use of Berry's Topological Phase*", and was filed on August 2, 2001. The above-referenced application is based on the provisional application USSN 60/222,395 filed on August 2, 2000. Applicant submits that, during prosecution of the instant application, Richard B. Dyott was inadvertently added as a named inventor.

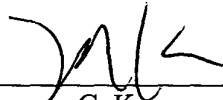
As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), submitted concurrently herewith are the following:

1. A Statement from Richard B. Dyott, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part;
2. Declaration executed by the sole inventor Sidney Bennett, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and
4. The written consent of the assignee, KVH Industries, Inc. The assignment from Sidney Bennet to KVH Industries is recorded at Reel 013831 Frame 0654.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448.**

Respectfully submitted,

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